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In re Application of:

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For: BACKLIGHT UNIT AND LIQUID  
CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)**

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Dear Sir:

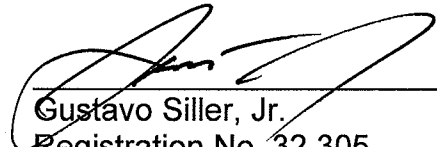
Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.

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- ☐ a small entity, verified statement is:
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  - ☒ An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings
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